MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: PSB Meeting held Wednesday, 22 July 1953.

Present: Messrs. Bedell Smith, Kyes, Stassen, Dulles,
Jackson, Morgan.

(1) Presidential TV Programs

There was general agreement that it might be worthwhile to
work up a series of programs, and there was general feeling that it would
be useful that the President appear for a short time on all of them.
Jackson was to study the possibilities further and confer with the
President.

(2) Berlin Martyrs' Monument

It was agreed that this was a good idea but that it should be
implemented mainly by the Germans themselves. It was felt that the labor
implications of the Berlin riots should be played up and that possibly
some contributions from international labor plus German contributions
would be the best way of handling it. Meanwhile it was decided that the
matter would be further explored _____ 25X1

(3) Southeast Asia Paper

State Department proposed to put in a revised paper and the
Defense Department has some additional suggestions. It was thought that
the paper would be ready for the next meeting. There was also a general
discussion of the proposed Donovan mission _____ 25X1

(4) Korean Reconstruction Program

Mr. Stassen stated that he felt the President should take this
matter before Congress personally if there was an armistice, and he felt
quite sure that the President's personal intervention would be the one
thing which would induce Congress to make the necessary appropriations to
get the reconstruction program on the way. It was decided in the meantime
that everything should be done so that some action could be taken immedia-
tely upon signing the armistice, and that if appropriations were not forth-
coming, we should have to see what could be done under existing authorization.

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(7) There was discussion of the possibility of sending wheat to Yugoslavia. It was felt that this would require legislation, unless it could be done under some existing MSA authority.

(8) National Research Council's Transportation Request for Manila Conference

Roger Kyes said that under their existing procedures they could not grant such transportation without consulting Congressional leaders and under the circumstances they did not feel they could do this.

(9) Resolution to Send Diplomatic Representatives to the Ukraine and Byelo, Russia.

There was some discussion of this resolution and it was felt that on the whole it better be allowed to die. While it was recognized that it had some psychological warfare impact, it was considered devious to give this type of encouragement at this time to the separatists tendencies of the Ukraine. It was felt that this would make the local Ukraine leaders more difficult than ever to deal with. It was also generally agreed that the resolution would die in committee at least for this session of the Congress.

(10) Albania

I agreed to prepare and submit at the next meeting a paper on Albania.

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